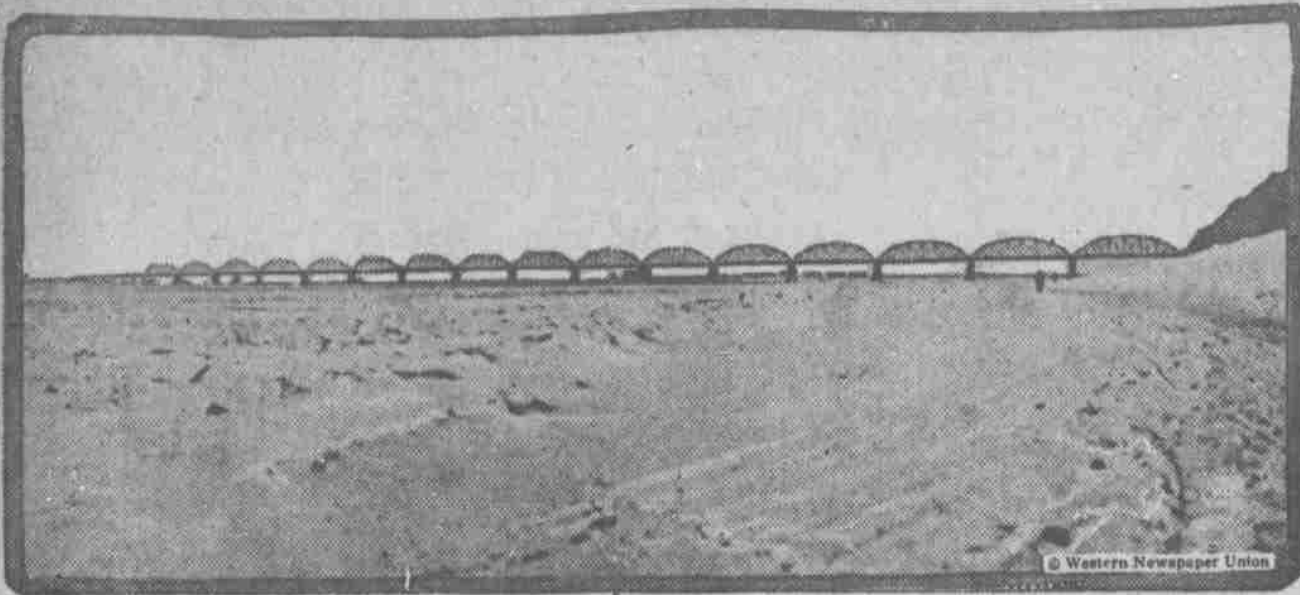


NEW RUSSIAN BRIDGE, ONE OF LONGEST IN THE WORLD



One of the longest bridges in the world, the railway bridge over the Amur river at Khabarovsk, Siberia, which has been completed after five years of construction at a cost of \$3,000,000. The bridge is 7,388 feet long. Its finish marks the completion of the Amur railway from Kueng to Khabarovsk. It is most likely that this new bridge will figure in the war, as it will be necessary for the Teutons to cross it to get to certain sections of Siberia, which, according to dispatches received here, will be occupied by Japanese troops to protect the supplies there.

Gigantic Task Faces Palmer

His Duty to Locate Funds and Property Belonging to Enemies.

ASKS HELP OF PATRIOTS

Loyal Americans Must Decide Whether to Keep Confidence of Friends or Stop Flow of Money to Help Enemy.

Washington.—One of the busiest departments in Washington, D. C., just at this time is that of the alien property custodian, whose duty it is, under the trading with the enemy act to locate and take over all funds or property in this country belonging to enemies. He is making pencils in New Jersey, chocolate in Connecticut, brewing beer in Chicago, sawing lumber in



A. Mitchell Palmer.

Florida, mining metal in New Mexico, running real estate offices and retail stores, conducting commission houses and public utilities in all parts of the country.

All this does not mean that our government is confiscating outright the property of alien enemies. But just now A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, has the task of locating all such property and so administering it that its income may be turned into the treasury of the United States for the purchase of bonds to help prosecute the war against Germany and her allies.

This property may be a partnership in which persons residing in the territory of the German allies are financially interested. But whatever it is, real estate, life insurance, railroads, mines, stocks or bonds, it must all be reported. Also, all debts owed to Germans or to her allies by Americans, must be reported and paid to the alien property custodian. Little or big, an accounting is necessary.

One president of a trust company personally admitted to him, Mr. Palmer said, that he held \$100,000 worth of German securities in his vaults, and when asked why he had not reported it, naively offered the excuse that he did not know there was any law which required such report.

Another significant case was the statement made by a friend of a bank clerk, who said that he knew where there was a bundle of bonds owned by a former German consul, which were regularly clipped and secretly sent to an address in Sweden, and from there relayed into Germany where the owner now resided. When asked why he did not report these bonds, the friend of the bank clerk replied that he could not betray a confidence.

Chance to Prove Loyalty.

"The time has come," said Mr. Palmer, "when every citizen has got to decide whether to keep the confidence of 'friends' and remain silent, or come forward and give information that will stop the flow of money helping our enemies in their efforts to crush the United States. Persons holding any such information are either loyal Americans, or they are enemies to

America. Here they have a chance to prove which. All those who have any such information and report it will be protected. Their names will not be made public, nor will their identity be revealed in any further proceedings which may be instituted by this office. "I herewith call upon all citizens or friends of the government who have any knowledge of property being held by any person, for, or on account of an alien enemy, or of a transfer of such property to another, or of any debts owing by any person to an alien enemy, or of persons who are officers or directors of corporations of which any of its capital stock is owned by anyone defined as an 'enemy,' or who may have custody, or control of any property, either alone or with others who may be classed as alien enemies, to come forward and make a full report or give this office any clues that may locate such property.

"In doing this they will not only be performing their duty, but will be rendering valuable service to the United States and the men of the army and navy who are to fight for us and our institutions."

The bureau of investigation, which has charge of preparing the cases against violators of the trading with the enemy act, has been quietly gathering evidence on a large number of cases for the past six weeks. The taking over by the government of the large German plant of the Schutte & Koertling company of Philadelphia, Pa., recently was done at the instigation of this bureau.

Who Is an Enemy.

Who is an enemy? Every person or corporation having the custody or possession of any property, or having a beneficial interest in any property belonging to anyone living within the boundaries of Austria, Germany, Bulgaria, or Turkey, or within any territory now occupied by the military forces of these countries is an alien enemy. Such persons must report such property or interest, or lay themselves open to the penalties provided by the act, which are a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment for not more than ten years, or both. An American citizen in Germany may be an enemy under the act. Thus American heiresses who married German husbands have their incomes from the United States cut off. A citizen of Germany, on the other hand, who peacefully resides in this country, obeys the law, and does not engage in correspondence or trading with persons within the enemies' lines or in pernicious activities against the U. S. A. escapes any interference with his property. All aliens interned by the war department, however, are enemies.

CONDUCTOR SHOPS EN ROUTE

Pittsburgh Trolley Pilot Stops Car 20 Minutes to Buy Sugar at Grocery Store.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A new species of traffic delay was experienced by patrons of the Pittsburgh Railways company on an out-bound Avalon street car while it was passing through Bellevue. The car stopped in front of a grocery and the conductor disappeared. Passengers waited many minutes, meanwhile craning necks in vain to ascertain the cause of the "tie-up." Just as one man was about to leave the car, saying he wanted to get to his destination some time that day, the conductor hopped aboard the car with a bundle of groceries. "It took me twenty minutes to get a pound of sugar in that store," he said. Whereupon he gave "two bells" and the car moved onward.

SENDS OUT S. O. S. IN VAIN

Passing Ships Feared Distressed Bark to Be Enemy Raider and Avoided Her.

San Francisco.—Badly leaking while only a few miles off Honolulu and in danger of sinking, the American bark Retriever failed to obtain help from passing ships, which apparently feared the bark to be an enemy raider, according to Capt. John Ross, who has arrived here.

The Retriever sent up distress signals repeatedly, but they attracted no attention, Captain Ross said. Federal officials are investigating. After much difficulty the Retriever made port, and is now in drydock at Honolulu.

NOW

By George W. Cable of The Vigilantes.

The thought that I cannot put away now is that whatever I might save now and fail to save now may be a hundred times the worst waste I shall ever have committed though I have, like most Americans, many a past wasteful habit to regret.

It will be far the worst because not to save now is to throw away the co-operation of millions of others; because not to save now will tend to prolong the war; because not to save now will multiply the war's privations, lengthen its death-roll, and the vast procession of its maimed men and will make saving more difficult and less effective by and by when we shall be compelled to save through cruel conditions from which saving now might have saved us.

SHIPS TO NORSE UNMOLESTED

Germany Has Selfish Motive in Permitting American Supplies to Pass.

Christiania.—Vessels sailing between America and Norway outside the danger zone and not touching British ports lately have not been attacked by Germans, probably more in their own interests than for any special love of Norway. Germany for a long while has not been able to send food to Norway, and as far as known has not promised to do so.

German vessels sailing to Norway must now have provisions, oil and kerosene for the whole round trip. Some great Norwegian factories producing articles for export to Germany are run by German coal oil and kerosene, as are fishing vessels obtaining fish for export to Germany.

Norway at present receives from Germany steel and iron for construction and is absolutely dependent on Germany for the import of potassium compound kainite.

PARIS EATS MORE HORSES

Prices Rise From 28 to 40 Cents for Ordinary Cuts—Supply From British.

Paris.—A more extended sale of horse meat is counted upon by the city authorities to relieve the provisions market. The sale of horse flesh for many years has been considerable in the poorer quarters of Paris. It has increased considerably during the war. Last year 43,384 horses were killed at the Vaugirard slaughter houses. The increased supply of horse meat had no depressing effect upon prices, however. The British army is now the chief source of supply. More than 12,000 horses were received from that source last year, yet the prices went from the equivalent of 28 cents a pound to 40 cents for ordinary cuts and from 45 to 50 cents a pound for the choice.

SAVE YOUR SOLE



This is the latest device for saving shoe soles. It is a sole made of steel which is attached to the leather sole by small screws. They are used by the soldiers "over there" who make them from shells which they cut apart, shape and attach to the shoe. A pair of these protectors can be made for about 42 cents and will last for a long time.

Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

THE NATION'S CAPITAL A POWERFUL PROHIBITION ARGUMENT.

"People can say what they please about prohibition, but if there was ever an argument in favor of it Washington, D. C., is that argument," says the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

"Official verification of the wonderfully improved conditions in Washington under prohibition is furnished by the superintendent of police for the District of Columbia, officers of the Associated Charities, business men and Salvation Army heads. They ought to know! One of them reported that in one district during the saloon regime they had 12 nonsupport cases a week. Under the dry regime but one. In spite of the unusual war conditions, those who visit the poor testify that the children are better clothed and better fed than formerly.

"On every street the stores are crowded. At the Central market two weeks after the saloons were abolished one tradesman said: 'We are sold out.' People seem to have more money and buy better goods since the saloons were closed.

"A Salvation Army man, manager of the Industrial Home, said, 'It may be necessary to close this part of the establishment because there is such a scarcity of "down and outs" owing to prohibition.' He said he had it straight from the Oceanian workhouse that there are not enough men in the institution at present to do the work and take care of the stores. While about 200 men used to be sent to the prison every Monday morning by the courts of Washington for drunkenness, and petty crimes arising out of drunkenness, but few are sent there now. He knows this, because it is his duty to either go in person to the prison every day or send a representative to take care of the men who show a disposition to lead a better life. But he says so few are going in now, that for several days he has had no one to meet coming out."

WELL PUT.

"Down with the liquor traffic, and up with the liquor dealer" is the purpose that animates the men and women who are working for prohibition, says the Union Signal. In all their holy war they keep in mind not only the salvation of the men who have been or may be tempted by liquor but the redemption as well of individuals engaged in the trade by forcing them by law to engage in some business that will permit them to recover their self-respect and earn clean money. The attention of those misinformed people who waste sympathy on the poor liquor dealer whose business prohibition is supposed to destroy should be directed to some of the many enterprises that are taking the place of the old breweries and distilleries.

Especially notable is the success of the former Coors Brewery of Colorado. As a beer factory it had a capital of \$60,000; as a manufacturer of malted milk and pottery, it enjoys a trade of \$150,000. It formerly had one salesman where now it keeps twenty-eight busy. It had a pay-roll of eighty, and now has one of 200, all receiving 25 per cent better pay. It would not be difficult to multiply similar instances in other prohibition states. Be assured that every one who helps to secure for the state or the nation the adoption of prohibition, thereby forcing the liquor dealers to seek a decent and more lucrative means of livelihood, is placing them under a debt of eternal gratitude.

BRED IN THE BONE.

A party of Eastern bankers was being entertained at the Omaha club during the convention of the Nebraska Bankers' association recently.

There were a dozen at the table, including N. H. Loomis, general solicitor of the Union Pacific railroad. The host, as was customary at the time, ordered cocktails, but noticed that seven glasses which chanced to be in a row remained untouched.

Hoping to have some fun at the expense of the teetotalers, he called attention to the fact and said: "Just to start conversation, I wish you fellows would tell us one by one your reasons for not drinking, all in good faith. I know that Mr. Loomis never touches the stuff, because he is from Topeka, Kan., but you others are all Eastern men, and perhaps we can get a story."

Mr. Loomis looked up with interest as one after another of these widely known bank officers from New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and St. Joseph stated, in about the same terms, that they had been born and bred in Kansas, and for that reason, never having been familiar with liquor, had never formed a taste for it.

RAILROAD ENGINEERS FOR NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION.

Members of the legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, representing 28,000 Illinois locomotive engineers, unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the ratification by the Illinois assembly of the federal prohibition amendment.

What was a short time ago a Keeley Cure institute in Omaha has, since Nebraska went dry, been converted into a dormitory by the Catholic university.

WITH VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

Possibly Mamma Spoke of What She Understood to Be General Habit of Married Men.

The two girls were walking along a suburban avenue, talking about their best young men, of course. At least, one of them was.

"Charley was up to see me last night," she said.

"That's twice in a week, isn't it?" inquired the other.

"Yes," and she blushed and giggled.

"I suppose he'll come three times in the next week?"

"I suppose so."

"And four times the next?"

"That's what brother says."

"And five times the next?"

"That's what sister says."

"And six times the next?"

"That's what auntie says."

"And seven times the next."

"That's what papa says."

"That's about all he can do; what then?"

"Then we'll get married; that's what everybody says."

"And then what?"

"Then I won't see him any more of an evening; that's what mamma says,"

—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Resented the Snub.

An Irishman was at work on a hoisting machine that carried hods of bricks to the top of a building, and brought them down empty. Happening to get caught, he was carried to the top floor, and in the orderly but rapid progress of the machine was brought to the ground rather suddenly. A fellow-workman leaned from the second story scaffolding and cried:

"Are you hurt, Pat?"

"You go to the divvie!" shouted Pat.

"I passed you twice and ye niver spoke to me."

Had to Register.

A negro lad, one of the dusky kind that come up from the South, appeared at a local draft board recently and inquired for a questionnaire.

"How old are you?" he was asked, and his answer was: "Eighteen."

"It wasn't necessary for you to register for the draft," he was told.

"Not necessary! Man, you don't know that town where Ah registered. Ah was working on the street when two big cops grabbed me and said, 'Nigguh, you beat it over there and register or we'll beat yoh haid.'"

Her Duty.

The girl at the counter who sells two yards of ribbon to the customer who wanted only one is also doing her bit.

Smoking is said to calm the nerves. In other words the more a man fumes the less he frets.

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GOT HIS CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Judge Decided That Man With Two Sons in the Army Was Fully Entitled to Them.

When an alien gives two sons to the American army he is entitled to citizenship, although he may not know much about the Constitution of the United States. So ruled Judge Thompson recently when he granted final papers to Antonio Potento, an Italian laborer. Potento is sixty years old and has been here 19 years. He flunked completely upon questions concerning the Constitution.

"Why do you want to become a citizen?" he was asked.

Potento, who found difficulty in understanding the English language, managed to explain:

"I want to be naturalized for my two boys who are in the army."

"Any man who has given two sons to the service of this country is attached to the principles of America and is entitled to citizenship," remarked Judge Thompson.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WHY CHART LACKED DETAIL

Wife Found It Simply Impossible to Put Down All the Remarks Hubby Had Made.

A physician needed a nurse's medical chart, but had none at hand. The man's wife was nursing him, so he drew lines on a sheet of paper to represent a chart. He instructed the wife how to fill it out and left.

Next day the physician called, looked at the chart and was puzzled to find so many remarks registered, far removed from things medical—remarks most irrelevant, in fact. He asked an explanation from the wife—and he got it! Wife motioned the physician to follow her into the adjoining room, whispering to him that she did not wish husband to hear the apology she must make for him.

"You see, doctor, I couldn't put down all the remarks he made, even if you did want to know them. I'm awfully sorry—but—see—he used so many swear words about you, doctor, because you wanted to 'know every word a man said.'"

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Pity the Neighbors.

"Is your daughter fond of the needle?"

"Very, if you refer to the gramophone needle."—Boston Transcript.

No Trouble.

"Have any trouble with your daughter's beaux?"

"No; I use this 'Stop-go' signal in the parlor."

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Being remembered in a will is about as uncertain as an unfled egg.

NR Today—Relief or No Pay

There are three vital processes of human existence—the digestion of food, the extraction of nourishment from it and the elimination of the waste.

Let anything interfere with these processes—let them be interrupted or improperly carried on, and sickness of some kind follows.

Poor digestion and assimilation means failure to derive full nourishment from food and in turn often means impoverished blood, weakness, anemia, etc. Poor elimination means an accumulation of waste matter which poisons the body, lowers vitality, decreases the power of resistance to disease and leads to the development of many serious ills.

Rheumatism, due to some interference with the process of elimination, failure to get rid of certain body poisons, cannot be expected to yield to any medicine that fails to correct the condition responsible for it. Could any reasonable person expect to rid himself of rheumatic pain as long as

rheumatic poison is allowed to remain in the body.

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